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SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will give some more chances for these experienced people who are under orders of ousting now? I wish to know, Sir, whether the Government will give them some more chances to pass the Service Commission Examination? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If it is for the purpose of appearing for the examination, that is being considered on merits on the application of each candidate."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Is it not true that having been found fit and having been retained all these years that they had been in service these persons are better than those coming through the so-called examination of the Public Service Commission? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" These, Sir, were emergency appointments, appointments made on a purely temporary basis and they have got to be later selected for absorption in permanent posts and for this they have to pass this examination."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that in the Guntur district when the Public Service Commission allotted a particular candidate to the Sales Tax department, he was refused to be taken into the department because some other person related or in some way connected with the officer would be affected and, therefore, he was not appointed?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is a very bad insinuation, Sir; but if the hon. Member will write to me the facts of the case, I will look into it and find out whether it is a fact."

Recommendations of the Land Reforms Committee.

* 934 *Q.*—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal with the Government to bring about any land reforms according to the suggestions made by the Land Reforms Committee (the Subramanyam Committee) appointed by the Government previously, and if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The recommendations of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee are under the examination of the Government and it may take some time before final decisions are taken by the Government on them."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, how long this has been under the consideration of the Government and how much more time they will take for coming to a particular conclusion? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It has been under consideration for some time and it will take some more time because just now we are pre-occupied with emotional matters."

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Sri B. SANKARAYYA :—" ఈ భూసంస్కరణలకు సంబంధించినంతవరకు కమిటీలను నియమించడం కేవలం ప్రజలను మభ్యపెట్టుటకేనని, ఇదివరలో ఈ కమిటీలు ఇచ్చిన రిపోర్టులను అందుచేత ప్రభుత్వంవారు అమలు జరుపుటకు పూనుకొనుట లేదని ప్రజలు అనుకొంటున్నారు అది నిజమేనా ? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The report of the Commitee was placed on the table of the House and the hon. Member would have read it, I suppose; we are also reading it and are preparing notes."

Sri G. RAMA RAO :—" May I, in this connexion, draw the attention of the Hon. Minister to the fact that the A.I.C.C. has passed a resolution in respect of fixing a ceiling in respect of land-holding and having regard to that fact will the Government fix a ceiling limit for landholders so that lands in excess of the ceiling limit in their possession may be distributed to the landless poor without the payment of market value? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The question of a ceiling limit is one of the important issues, Sir."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" In view of the fact that this urgent problem is being delayed inordinately by the Government, may I urge upon the Hon. Minister to take up at least some of the salient recommendations of the Committee and fix up the ceiling limit for landholding because, Sir, there is no meaning in allowing any amount of lands to be held after the passing of the Zamindari Abolition Act in the State? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I may assure the hon. Member that I am more anxious than the hon. Member to give effect to certain reforms but we are placed in such circumstances that we cannot pay our attention to this now."

Sri T. NAGI REDDI :—" May I know, Sir, if there is any chance at all of this report being the basis of an enactment or is it going to be postponed from time to time for various reasons, the immediate reason now being the division of the State? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"The hon. Member will know about it by and by."

Disciplinary action against students by the Police.

* 935 *Q.*—Sri K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the power of initiation of disciplinary action against students under the Madras Educational Rules entrusted to the Police—vide answer to question No. 24 on 8th November 1949 in the Legislative Assembly, still continue and if so, what is the exact position to-day in regard to the power of Police to set in motion the various penal provisions of the Madras Educational Rules against students in schools and colleges in the State; and